



# ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR 2000

April 16, 2001

The Honorable William J. Janklow  
Governor of South Dakota  
State Capitol Building  
Pierre SD 57501

Dear Governor Janklow:

Nationwide utilities have received much attention this past year. Likewise, the year 2000 was very eventful for the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. Highlights of the main issues and activities are outlined within this report.

This report conveys the activities, functions, and accomplishments of the Commission during the year. Included in this report are facts, statements and explanations deemed necessary by the Commission to fully disclose its transactions and conduct. Also included is a listing of applications, subjects, and disposition of each docket number assessed by the Commission, along with a complete financial report of receipts and expenditures.

The Commissioners and Staff are available for discussion on the topics contained in this report.

Sincerely,

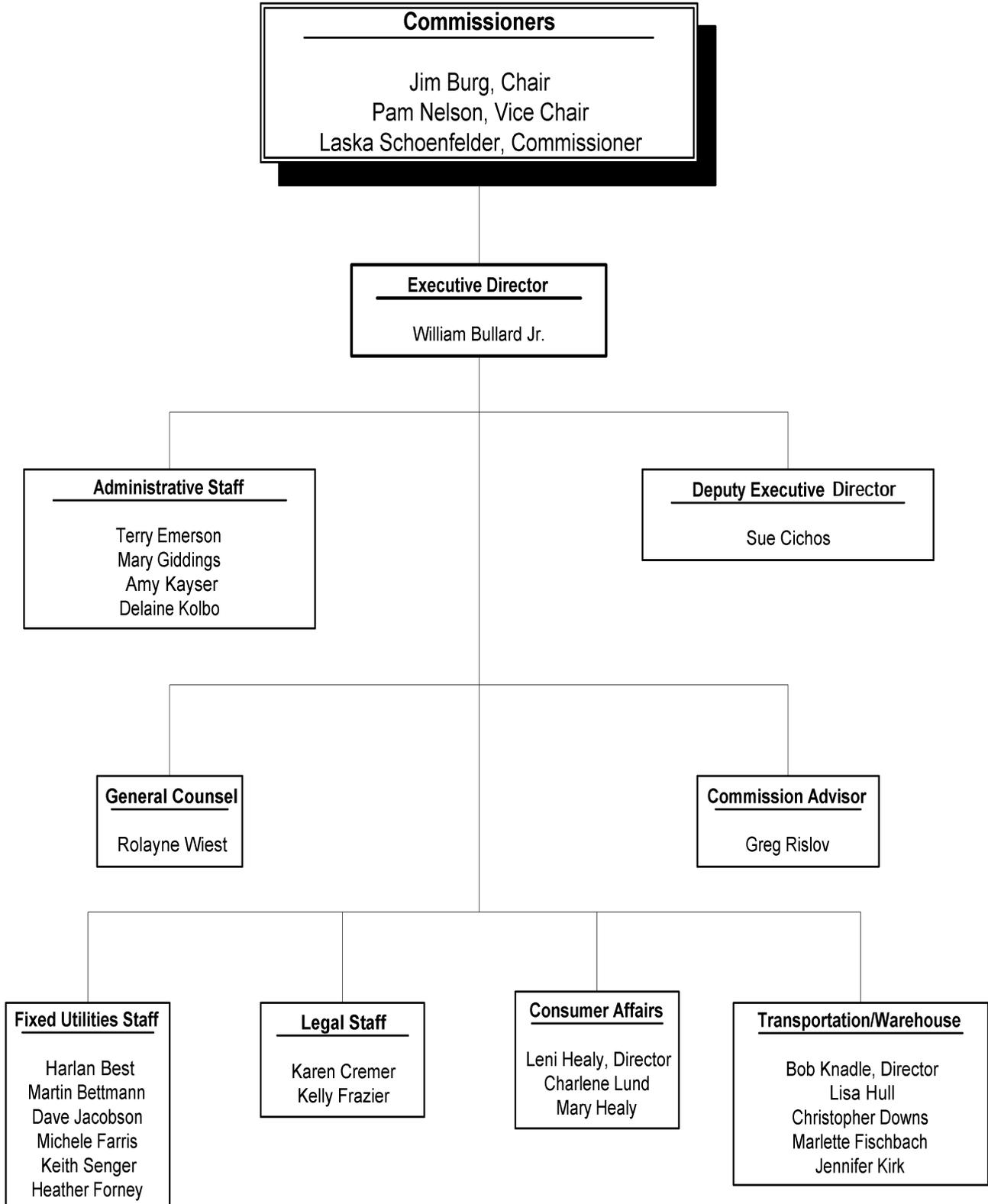
Jim Burg  
Chairman

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# Organizational Chart



# Fiscal report for year ended june 20, 2000

	BUDGET	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES		ENCUMBRANCE	BALANCE
		by fund group			
		GENERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS		
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>					
Personal Services	\$ 253,906.00	\$ 245,741.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,138.00
Operating Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL PROGRAM	\$ 253,906.00	\$ 245,741.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,138.00
<b>TRANSPORTATION/WAREHOUSE</b>					
Personal Services	\$ 224,064.00	\$ 140,489.00	\$ 72,600.00	\$ -	\$ 5,861.00
Operating Expenses	\$ 59,054.00	\$ 58,505.00	\$ -	\$ 521.00	\$ -
TOTAL PROGRAM	\$ 283,118.00	\$ 198,994.00	\$ 72,600.00	\$ 521.00	\$ 5,861.00
<b>FIXED UTILITY (Informational Budget)</b>					
Personal Services	\$ 1,001,646.00	\$ -	\$ 886,000.00	\$ -	\$ 115,646.00
Operating Expenses	\$ 441,430.00	\$ -	\$ 310,594.00	\$ 19,216.00	\$ 111,620.00
TOTAL PROGRAM	\$ 1,443,079.00	\$ -	\$ 1,196,593.00	\$ 19,216.00	\$ 227,267.00
<b>FILING FEES (Informational Budget)</b>					
Personal Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,856.00	\$ -	\$ (42,856.00)
Operating Expenses	\$ 284,991.00	\$ -	\$ 46,263.00	\$ -	\$ 238,728.00
TOTAL PROGRAM	\$ 284,991.00	\$ -	\$ 89,119.00	\$ -	\$ 195,872.00
<b>PIPELINE SAFETY (Informational Budget)</b>					
Personal Services	\$ 95,755.00	\$ -	\$ 25,174.00	\$ -	\$ 70,581.00
Operating Expenses	\$ 40,890.00	\$ -	\$ 40,625.00	\$ -	\$ 265.00
TOTAL PROGRAM	\$ 136,645.00	\$ -	\$ 65,799.00	\$ 0	\$ 70,846.00

**STMT of Transportation/Warehouse Revenue**

ICC Registration	\$ 11,125.00
Identification Stamps	\$ 16,540.00
SSTS Registrations	\$ 994,559.00
Bus Permits	\$ 73,095.00
Grain & Warehouse Licenses	\$ 66,084.00
Checkoff Audits	\$ 3,164.00
Interest Earned	\$ 1,480.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 1,166,047.00</b>

**Gross Receipts Tax Fund Revenues**

Gross Receipts Tax	\$ 1,218,884.00
Application Fees	14,160.00
Williston Basin Reimbursement	36,423.00
Interest Earned	<u>1,385,123.00</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 1,385,123.00</b>

The Gross Receipts Tax Fund Revenues fund entirely and exclusively the Commission's Fixed Utility Division.

## 2000 Highlights and activities

### BACKGROUND

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission consists of three elected at-large Commissioners each serving staggered, 6-year terms. In addition, the Commission has 24 staff members. The Commission is authorized by statute and regulates the rates and service quality of investor-owned electric, natural gas, and telephone utilities and has territorial jurisdiction over all retail electric utilities, including cooperatives, independents and municipals; it registers interstate motor carriers; it licenses and inspects grain elevators and grain dealers; it operates the natural gas pipeline safety program; and it has administrative responsibility for the state's one-call notification program which regulates excavation activities. The Commission also handles consumer complaints involving the service quality of all the referenced industries.

### ADMINISTRATIVE

Commissioner Laska Schoenfelder was re-elected to her third term as a South Dakota Public Utilities Commissioner.

### ELECTRICITY

No electric industry restructuring legislation has been introduced and there is currently little impetus for electric industry restructuring in South Dakota. A study by the University of South Dakota, sponsored by the state's rural electric cooperatives, found that electric industry restructuring was not in the interest of most customers in the state. There are few industrial customers in the state and even these have not pushed aggressively for electric industry restructuring. The Commission continues to use its authority to approve contracts with deviations to allow pricing that is both flexible and reflective of a market-oriented approach.

The Commission in the past year approved interactive rates between utilities and customers that allow customers to share benefits of marketed power made available when the customer forgoes consumption. The Commission continues to encourage inventive and incentive service and pricing strategies by energy suppliers which inject market-type discipline and are expected to benefit both company and customers.

The Commission has been responsible for regulating electric rates since 1975. The Commission has the authority to set retail rates, territorial boundaries and customer service regulations such as credit and disconnection policies, and these regulations are applied to investor-owned utility companies. The PUC also regulates rural electric cooperatives, but it has no jurisdiction over the rates charged by cooperative and municipal utilities.

South Dakota is ranked fourth in the nation for its wind generating potential. A number of developers are securing easements for wind development and East River Power Cooperative is looking into the possibility of forming a wind power cooperative that would retain ownership of wind energy from generation to marketing.

South Dakota is closely monitoring the Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) activity. Recent developments and proposals for both planned and potential RTO's could have significant impacts on the delivered cost of South Dakota's power supply. We have additional concerns about Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)-adopted ratemaking principles which could cause dramatic increases in transmission rates. We are in a "wait-and-see" posture, but are prepared to press our case if necessary.

### **NATURAL GAS**

Through the summer and fall of 2000, the Commission was involved in settlement negotiations with Northern Natural Gas pipeline, various utilities and natural gas producers located in the state of Kansas regarding the issue of refunds to be paid by Kansas producers concerning overcharges stemming from prices paid to those producers during the 1980s. A settlement was reached and submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on November 20, 2000. Comments were submitted to expedite the FERC's approval so that refunds could help offset current high gas prices. At this time refunds are hoped to be passed through to end users in March of 2001.

On September 14, 2000, Commissioner Schoenfelder and staff, along with MidAmerican representatives and local legislators, attended a public meeting in Yankton regarding the current and expected high gas prices. Separately, the Commission contacted each natural gas utility and requested data on expected gas availability during the upcoming heating season and certain cost information. Commission Staff has and continues to monitor and review natural gas costs being passed through to end users as well as addressing an increased public comment regarding high gas prices. The Commission Staff has also been interacting with the regulated gas utilities regarding financial assistance available to low income end users and continues to do so.

### **ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION**

South Dakota One-Call is a mandatory statewide one-call notification system established to inform all South Dakota underground facility operators of intended excavation. In its sixth year of operation, the South Dakota One Call Notification Board has contracted with One Call Systems Inc. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as its systems operator. The One Call Notification Board functions as an eleven-member board whose members are appointed by the Governor and, by statute, represent various utility and contracting industries.

### **PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAM**

The purpose of this program is to protect South Dakota citizens from avoidable safety mishaps involving the transmission and distribution of natural gas and propane. This program has jurisdiction of over 3,775 miles of transmission and distribution pipelines that serve over 154,600 South Dakota customers. South

operators, five municipal natural gas system operators, two natural gas master meter system operators, four propane system operators, and four intrastate pipeline operators.

This program performs a semi-annual inspection schedule. Over each two-year period, more than 65 safety features are inspected. The safety features subject to inspection in each year of the two-year schedule are further divided into semi-annual inspections. Efficiency is achieved for smaller operators by limiting their inspections to a single, annual inspection. This program routinely conducts unscheduled inspections of new construction and investigates safety infractions. There was one incident reported during the 2000 calendar year.

### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

On March 22, 2000, the Circuit Court overturned the Commission's denial of ETC (eligible telecommunications company) designation for GCC License Corporation (Western Wireless). The Commission appealed the decision to the South Dakota Supreme Court and a decision is pending.

U S WEST and Qwest Merger - The Commission had no jurisdiction over the merger. However, prior to the merger, Qwest Communications paid a \$50,000 fine to the state and a \$1000 payment to each of the consumers it slammed.

Slamming and Cramming remain the top consumer complaints and the Commission streamlined its complaint processing procedure by eliminating its probable cause determination through rulemaking. The Commission entered into a settlement agreement with Western Telecom following numerous slamming complaints against the company. The company paid a fine of \$2,500 to the state and a \$1,000 payment to each of the consumers it slammed.

South Dakota does not have a state universal service fund (USF) program though it is expected that the state's independent and cooperative telephone companies will introduce enabling legislation this year.

Service quality complaints decreased by half compared to 1999.

The Commission participated in the Section 706 field hearings and completed a survey of the deployment of advanced services in the state.

Qwest has deployed DSL service only in its two largest exchanges, Sioux Falls and Rapid City. Held orders for this service are rising as Qwest appears unable to keep up with demand. The state's cooperative and independent telephone companies are deploying DSL services in many of their small exchanges.

The Commission did not join but is monitoring the Qwest multi-state Section 271 process. Qwest filed its Statement of Generally Accepted Terms (SGAT) on November 22, 2000. Action on this filing is pending.

Qwest Corporation, South Dakota, sold one of its more rural exchanges to a local cooperative telephone company. Three exchanges were also sold in which the central offices were located in adjoining states. Citizens has filed to acquire these exchanges and a decision is pending before the Commission.

The Commission approved 53 new Certificates of Authority bringing the number of certified companies to 280 in the state.

## TRANSPORTATION/WAREHOUSE

The transportation/warehouse division licensed and monitored 349 grain dealers and warehouses consisting of 242 Grain Storage Facilities, 32 Non-storage Facilities, 42 Truck Grain Dealers and 33 Grain Brokers. It also approved licenses and required bonding or insurance coverage for 24 General Storage Facilities. In addition, the division registered insurance and issued permits to 1,135 single state SSRS Federal Highway Authority (previously known as ICC) truckers and 2,766 Exempt commodity haulers.

The division has one part-time and two full-time inspectors who annually perform 300-400 general and special inspections on the grain warehouses and grain dealers. The inspectors also perform grain checkoff inspections for the SD Wheat Commission and the SD Soybean Council. These inspectors additionally work with the Motor Carrier Division of the SD Highway Patrol to examine truckers passing through the ports and weigh stations for proper authority and grain license truck decals.

There appears to be a trend developing involving moving away from stored grain toward Voluntary Credit Sales (VCS) contracts. By doing this elevator facilities are able to free up grain for shipping, allowing the facilities to handle larger quantities of grain. This poses a risk for producers as the VCS contracts are not covered by the grain dealer or grain warehouse bonds. Therefore, the Commission is closely monitoring the financial health of all grain dealers within the state making sure producers are doing business with strong companies that will not default on these contracts.

Another trend concerning Voluntary Credit Sales contracts is the move from basic VCS contracts (Delayed Price, Deferred Payment) to more elaborate hybrid contracts. Due to this the contracts are becoming more complex and harder to understand. Additionally, the grain warehouse industry continues to change as evidenced by the 17 facilities that changed hands in 2000.

# Consumer affairs division

## Division Responsibilities:

- ◆ Investigate consumer complaints,
- ◆ Negotiate settlements between consumers and utility companies,
- ◆ Consumer outreach and education,
- ◆ Advise Commission on consumer issues,
- ◆ Assist consumers when addressing the Commission, and
- ◆ Develop recommendations for change in rules.

A total of 2270 complaints were handled by the division in the year 2000. Of those complaints, 1880 involved telecommunications, 233 involved electricity, and 119 involved natural gas. The chief issues were:

### Telecommunications

- ◆ 377 – unauthorized switching of telecommunications services
- ◆ 285 – billing errors
- ◆ 178 – raising rates without notices
- ◆ 99 – delayed installation of service
- ◆ 97 – unauthorized billing for products or services
- ◆ 79 – poor service

### Electricity

- ◆ 104 – disconnections
- ◆ 24 – billing
- ◆ 20 – outages

### Natural Gas

- ◆ 37 – high gas prices
- ◆ 24 – disconnections
- ◆ 16 – billing

Through the efforts of the PUC, South Dakota consumers were able to recover \$275,000. In addition, fines and penalties of over \$52,500 assessed by the PUC were added to the state treasury.

## 2000 Court action

**IOWA UTILITIES BOARD, ET AL. v. FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,**  
**No. 96-3321 and Consolidated Cases**

The Commission, along with numerous other state commissions and telecommunications companies, filed an appeal with the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) rules interpreting the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (federal Act). The Commission, along with three other state commissions, also filed for a stay of the FCC's pricing rules. The Eighth Circuit granted the stay on October 15, 1996. The state commissions' issue was whether the FCC exceeded its jurisdictional authority when it promulgated rules regarding the methodologies to be used in the pricing of network elements and services necessary to provide competitive local exchange service. The state commissions contended that the federal Act left the pricing of network elements and services to the state commissions, not the FCC. Briefs on the merits were filed and oral argument was held before the Eighth Circuit on January 17, 1997. On July 18, 1997, the Eighth Circuit ruled that the FCC exceeded its jurisdictional authority when it promulgated the pricing rules. The decision was appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court. On January 25, 1999, the Supreme Court reversed the Eighth Circuit on a number of issues including the issue of whether the FCC exceeded its jurisdictional authority by issuing rules regarding pricing methodologies. The case was remanded back to the Eighth Circuit and the Eighth Circuit issued its decision on remand. The Supreme Court recently decided to review that decision also and the case is back at the Supreme Court.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR**  
**U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC**

On June 24, 1996, U S WEST filed for approval by the Commission of its 1995 switched access cost study and the resulting switched access rates. The matter was the subject of two administrative hearings, one in October 1996 and another in September 1997. It has been appealed to the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court twice and remanded twice. Upon the last remand, the Commission entered its decision and that was appealed by U S WEST. The parties stipulated to submitting the matter for a third time to the Court upon written briefs. The Circuit Court affirmed the Commission's decision. U S WEST appealed to the S.D. Supreme Court. The Supreme Court also affirmed the Commission's decision.

## Court action

### **CLAY-UNION ELECTRIC CORPORATION v. THE CITY OF VERMILLION AND S.D. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

On October 20, 1997, the city of Vermillion filed an Application for Determination of Purchase Price of Electric Facilities in Annexed Areas. The Commission issued an Order to Show Cause on February 24, 1998. Clay-Union sought an Order to Stay Proceedings and an Action for Declaratory Judgment in the First Judicial Circuit. The stay was denied and the parties agreed to an indefinite continuance to allow them to proceed with an orderly exchange of service territory and property. The parties filed a Stipulation and Agreement with the Commission on June 30, 1998. On August 5, 1998, the Commission entered its Order Approving Stipulation and Closing Docket. Clay-Union alleged in its Action for Declaratory Judgment that the statutory provisions of SDCL 49-34A are unconstitutional. The issues were briefed by the parties. On March 1, 2000, the Court issued its decision, finding that Clay-Union does not have a property interest in the service territories. However, the Court found that the poles and wire are property and requested further briefing from the parties on how the acquisition of poles and wires should be handled. The parties subsequently agreed to withdraw from the Court's consideration the issue relating to poles and wires. Clay-Union filed a Motion to Withdraw on January 16, 2001. Judgment was filed with the circuit court on January 24, 2001.

### **U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. v. JAMES A. BURG, PAM NELSON, LASKA SCHOENFELDER, COMMISSIONERS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC.**

U S WEST filed a complaint against the Commissioners and AT&T in federal district court on April 6, 1999. U S WEST appealed a number of issues the Commission had decided in its AT&T/U S WEST arbitration decision. In that decision, the Commission ruled on the issues AT&T and U S WEST had been unable to resolve regarding their interconnection agreement. The Commission filed a Motion to Dismiss, based primarily on jurisdictional grounds, which was denied. The parties then briefed the issues raised by U S WEST. A few days before the parties were scheduled for oral argument before the federal district court, U S WEST voluntarily dismissed the action.

## Court action

### **IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY GCC LICENSE CORPORATION FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER**

GCC License Corporation (GCC) appealed the Commission's decision denying GCC designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for the entire state of South Dakota. The Commission found that since GCC is not actually offering or providing a universal service offering through a fixed wireless system, it must deny GCC's application for ETC status throughout the state because section 214(e)(2) requires an ETC to be meeting the requirements for ETC designation before a Commission may designate an additional requesting carrier as an ETC. The Commission further found that it could not base its decision on whether to grant ETC status to GCC based on GCC's current mobile cellular service because: (1) it is not sufficiently comparable to its proposed fixed wireless system; and (2) GCC failed to show that its current mobile cellular system is able to offer all the services that are supported by federal universal support mechanisms throughout the state. Finally, the Commission found that even if it could grant a carrier ETC status based on intentions to serve, GCC failed to show that its proposed fixed wireless system could be offered to customers throughout South Dakota immediately upon being granted ETC status. The circuit court reversed the Commission's decision. The Commission, SDITC, and U S WEST appealed to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court affirmed the circuit court and remanded back to the Commission for a decision on whether it is in the public interest to designate GCC as an ETC for areas served by rural telephone companies.

### **IN THE MATTER OF THE ONE-TIME SPECIAL UNDERGROUND ASSESSMENT BY NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY IN SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA**

On March 31, 2000, Northern States Power Company (NSP) appealed the Commission's decision ordering NSP to refund an assessment it had charged to all of its Sioux Falls customers. The assessment was to cover the costs of NSP's underground placement of a 13,800 volt three-phase feeder line. The Commission found NSP had failed to show that the two and one-half block underground placement of the line benefited all of its Sioux Falls customers. The circuit court reversed the Commission's decision. The Commission appealed the reversal to the Supreme Court. The case is currently pending before the Supreme Court.

### **NANCY MANNING AND ELIZABETH FREDERICK v. U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND MCLEOD TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

On May 5, 2000, Nancy Manning and Elizabeth Frederick appealed the Commission's decision finding McLeod Telecommunications Services, Inc. liable for some damages relating to the provision of telephone service to the law offices of Ms. Manning and Ms. Frederick. Numerous issues were raised in the appeal. On September 13, 2000, the Commission received notice that the appeal had been dismissed.

## Court action

### **UNITED STATES TELECOM ASSOCIATION v. FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

The United States Telecom Association (USTA) appealed a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) declaratory ruling to the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. *See* Declaratory Ruling, *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Western Wireless Corporation Petition for Preemption of an Order of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission*, CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 00-248 (rel. Aug. 10, 2000) (the "Declaratory Ruling"). In that decision, the FCC provided guidance regarding whether section 214(e)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Act"), requires a common carrier to provide supported services throughout a service area prior to being designated an eligible telecommunications carrier. The FCC held that state public utilities commissions may not interpret section 214(e)(1) of the Act to require a common carrier to furnish supported services throughout a service area prior to being designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC). USTA's Petition for Review alleged that the Declaratory Ruling is (1) arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law; (2) in excess of statutory jurisdiction, authority, or limitations, or short of statutory right; (3) without observance of procedure required by law; and (4) unsupported by substantial evidence. The Commission filed to intervene and has raised numerous issues.

## 2000 Legislative action

**SB 160** An Act to provide for a fund to assist in the delivery of advanced telecommunications services.

This bill required providers of intrastate telecommunications services to pay into a fund that would be used to support the provisioning of advanced telecommunications services. The bill was tabled by the Senate State Affairs Committee.

**SB 162** An Act to provide for the creation of a no solicitation calls list for persons wishing not to receive unsolicited telephone calls, to create a telephone solicitation account, and to establish certain fees and civil penalties.

This legislation allowed telephone subscribers to list their telephone numbers on a register. Once listed on the register, a telephone solicitor was prohibited from making unsolicited telephone calls to that number. The Senate Commerce Committee deferred the legislation to the 36th legislative day.

**HB 1131** An Act to authorize the Public Utilities Commission to establish procedures and fees for the location of certain utilities across railroad rights-of-way.

This bill authorized the Commission to establish fees to be paid to the owners of railroad rights-of-way when overhead or underground facilities are placed in the rights-of-way. The House State Affairs Committee deferred this bill to the 36th legislative day.

**HB 1211** An Act to revise the date at which certain telecommunications companies may begin certain promotions for local exchange service.

This bill changed the effective date by which certain telecommunications companies may begin promotions for local exchange service in certain areas. The effective date was changed from December 31, 2000, to December 31, 2001. The bill was signed into law.

**HB 1232** An Act to establish a system for measuring and billing a renewable energy source provided by a customer-generator.

This legislation allowed the use of net metering for electrical energy generated by a facility that uses as its fuel a nondepleting source of energy. If any unused energy credits remained at the end of the year, the electric utility would pay the customer-generator at the utility's avoided cost. The bill was tabled by the House Commerce Committee.

# DOCKET STATUS REGISTER

## Telecommunications Dockets 2000

- TC00-001 - In the Matter of the Application of ezTel Network Services, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 01/03/00 \* Closed: 02/23/00
- TC00-002 - In the Matter of the Filing by CCCSD, Inc., d/b/a Connect! for an Exemption from Developing Company-Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates  
Docketed: 01/11/00 \* Closed: 07/06/00
- TC00-003 - In the Matter of the Application of ACN Communications Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 01/25/00 \* Closed: 03/06/00
- TC00-004 - In the Matter of the Order for a List of OLS, Inc. Subscribers  
Docketed: 01/26/00 \* Pending
- TC00-005 - In the Matter of the Filing by Kadoka Telephone Company to Establish Switched Access Rates  
Docketed: 02/01/00 \* Closed: 03/06/00
- TC00-006 - In the Matter of the Application of NewPath Holdings, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota  
Docketed: 02/03/00 \* Pending
- TC00-007 - In the Matter of Qwest Communications, Inc.  
Docketed: 02/04/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00
- TC00-008 - In the Matter of the Application of United Communications HUB, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 02/08/00 \* Pending
- TC00-009 - In the Matter of the Application of Adelpia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 02/09/00 \* Closed: 07/20/00
- TC00-010 - In the Matter of the Application of UKI Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 02/09/00 \* Pending
- TC00-011 - In the Matter of the Filing by U S WEST Communications, Inc. of a Notice of Intent to file a 271 Application  
Docketed: 02/08/00 \* Closed: 06/06/00
- TC00-012 - In the Matter of the Filing by U S WEST Communications, Inc. for Approval of Revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff  
Docketed: 02/10/00 \* Pending
- TC00-013 - In the Matter of the Application of Adelpia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 02/10/00 \* Closed: 07/20/00

- TC00-014 - In the Matter of the Application of Comm South Companies, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 02/10/00 \* Pending
- TC00-015 - In the Matter of the Application of Shared Communications Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 02/14/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00
- TC00-016 - In the Matter of the Application of TeleDistance, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 02/14/00 \* Closed: 07/13/00
- TC00-017 - In the Matter of the Application of Pathnet, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 02/15/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00
- TC00-018 - In the Matter of the Application of Pathnet, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 02/16/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00
- TC00-019 - In the Matter of the Application of TotalAxxess.com, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 02/28/00 \* Closed: 08/25/00
- TC00-020 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Accent Communications, Inc.  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00
- TC00-021 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Armour Independent Telephone Company  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00
- TC00-022 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Baltic Telecom Cooperative  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00
- TC00-023 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Beresford Municipal Telephone Company  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00
- TC00-024 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00
- TC00-025 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and City of Faith Telephone Company  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00

- TC00-026 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and East Plains Telecom, Inc.  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00
- TC00-027 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Fort Randall Telephone Company  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00
- TC00-028 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00
- TC00-029 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Hanson Communications, Inc.  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00
- TC00-030 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Hanson County Telephone Company  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00
- TC00-031 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Heartland Communications, Inc.  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00
- TC00-032 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00
- TC00-033 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-034 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Jefferson Telephone Company  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-035 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Kadoka Telephone Company  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-036 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Kennebec Telephone Company  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending

- TC00-037 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and McCook Cooperative Telephone Company  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-038 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Midstate Telephone Company  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-039 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Mount Rushmore Telephone Company  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-040 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and RC Communications, Inc.  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-041 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-042 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Sanborn Telephone Cooperative  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-043 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Sancom, Inc.  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-044 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Sioux Valley Telephone Company  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-045 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Splitrock Properties, Inc.  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-046 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc.  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-047 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Stateline Telecommunications, Inc.  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending

- TC00-048 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-049 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-050 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Union Telephone Company  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-051 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Valley Cable & Satellite Communications, Inc.  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-052 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-053 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Venture Communications, Inc.  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-054 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Vivian Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Communications, Inc.  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-055 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and West River Cooperative Telephone Company  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-056 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Western Telephone Company  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-057 - In the Matter of the Application of Volunteer & Information Center for the Assignment of the N11 Dialing Code of 211 to Provide Free Information and Referrals to Community Service Organizations  
Docketed: 03/16/00 \* Closed: 09/29/00
- TC00-058 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement between U S WEST Communications, Inc. and Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc.  
Docketed: 03/17/00 \* Closed: 08/25/00

- TC00-059 - In the Matter of the Filing by U S WEST Communications, Inc. for Approval of Revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff  
Docketed: 03/27/00 \* Closed: 12/07/00
- TC00-060 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale Agreement between U S WEST Communications, Inc. and essential.com  
Docketed: 03/28/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00
- TC00-061 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Agreement for Local Wireline Network Interconnection and Service Resale between U S WEST Communications, Inc. and Healthcare Liability Management Corporation  
Docketed: 03/28/00 \* Pending
- TC00-062 - In the Matter of the Application of Concentric Carrier Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota  
Docketed: 04/04/00 \* Pending
- TC00-063 - In the Matter of the Application of CRG International, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 04/05/00 \* Pending
- TC00-064 - In the Matter of the Application of essential.com, inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota  
Docketed: 04/05/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00
- TC00-065 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Brookings Municipal Telephone Company  
Docketed: 04/07/00 \* Pending
- TC00-066 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority  
Docketed: 04/07/00 \* Pending
- TC00-067 - In the Matter of the Filing by South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition for Approval of Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between G.C.C. License L.L.C. and Tri County Telcom, Inc.  
Docketed: 04/07/00 \* Pending
- TC00-068 - In the Matter of the Filing by U S WEST Communications, Inc. Regarding the Sale of Exchanges in Nebraska and Minnesota  
Docketed: 04/10/00 \* Pending
- TC00-069 - In the Matter of the Application of Natel, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 04/11/00 \* Closed: 12/07/00
- TC00-070 - In the Matter of the Application of Enhanced Communications Group, L.L.C. d/b/a ECG, L.L.C. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 04/12/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00

- TC00-071 - In the Matter of the Application of Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc. for Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota  
Docketed: 04/14/00 \* Closed: 08/25/00
- TC00-072 - In the Matter of the Application of Siesta Telecom, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 04/17/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00
- TC00-073 - In the Matter of the Application of Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota  
Docketed: 04/18/00 \* Closed: 07/21/00
- TC00-074 - In the Matter of the Filing by City of Brookings Telephone Company d/b/a Swiftel Communications for Approval of its Revised Service Territory as a Result of Annexation  
Docketed: 04/21/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00
- TC00-075 - In the Matter of the Application of Advanced TelCom Group, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota  
Docketed: 04/25/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00
- TC00-076 - In the Matter of the Application of TeleCents Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 05/02/00 \* Closed: 07/20/00
- TC00-077 - In the Matter of the Application of Maxcess, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota  
Docketed: 05/02/00 \* Closed: 07/20/00
- TC00-078 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale Agreement between U S WEST Communications, Inc. and NOW Communications, Inc.  
Docketed: 05/03/00 \* Pending
- TC00-079 - In the Matter of the Application of Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 05/11/00 \* Closed: 08/25/00
- TC00-080 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale Agreement between U S WEST Communications, Inc. and HJN Telecom, Inc.  
Docketed: 05/12/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00
- TC00-081 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Baltic Telecom Cooperative  
Docketed: 05/15/00 \* Pending
- TC00-082 - In the Matter of the Application of LD Exchange.com, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 05/16/00 \* Closed: 07/20/00
- TC00-083 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Agreement for Local Wireline Network Interconnection and Service Resale between Avera Communication, L.L.C. and U S WEST Communications, Inc.  
Docketed: 05/17/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00

- TC00-084 - In the Matter of the Petition of Fiber Ring Revenue-Pooling Association for Approval of Revenue Pooling Arrangements  
Docketed: 05/18/00 \* Closed: 07/20/00
- TC00-085 - In the Matter of the Application of Midco Communications, Inc. and Sioux Falls Cable Television to Transfer their Respective Certificates of Authority to Midcontinent Communications  
Docketed: 05/26/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00
- TC00-086 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for West River Cooperative Telephone Company  
Docketed: 05/30/00 \* Closed: 12/07/00
- TC00-087 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Midstate Communications, Inc.  
Docketed: 06/01/00 \* Pending
- TC00-088 - In the Matter of the Petition of U S WEST Communications, Inc. for Approval of a First Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement Between U S WEST Communications, Inc. and Dakota Telecom, Inc.  
Docketed: 06/01/00 \* Closed: 08/16/00
- TC00-089 - In the Matter of OLS, Inc. and Certain John Does  
Docketed: 06/06/00 \* Pending
- TC00-090 - In the Matter of the Application of KDD America, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 06/09/00 \* Closed: 08/25/00
- TC00-091 - In the Matter of U S WEST Communications, Inc.'s Classification of Certain Services Docketed: 06/09/00 \* Closed: 11/16/00
- TC00-092 - In the Matter of the Application of RapTel Communications, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 06/13/00 \* Closed: 09/29/00
- TC00-093 - In the Matter of the Application of Sterling Time Company for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 06/14/00 \* Closed: 12/07/00
- TC00-094 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Union Telephone Company  
Docketed: 06/15/00 \* Pending
- TC00-095 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company  
Docketed: 06/15/00 \* Closed: 12/07/00
- TC00-096 - In the Matter of the Request by West River Telecommunications Cooperative for a Waiver of a Requirement to File a Switched Access Cost Study  
Docketed: 06/15/00 \* Closed: 07/21/00
- TC00-097 - In the Matter of the Application of Norstar Communications, Inc. d/b/a Business Savings Plan for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 06/16/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00
- TC00-098 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale Agreement between U S WEST

- Communications, Inc. and ServiSense.com, Inc.  
Docketed: 06/16/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00
- TC00-099 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement between U S WEST Communications, Inc. and NewPath Holdings, Inc.  
Docketed: 06/16/00 \* Closed: 08/16/00
  - TC00-100 - In the Matter of the Application of eVulkan, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 06/19/00 \* Closed: 08/25/00
  - TC00-101 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Vivian Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Communications, Inc.  
Docketed: 06/26/00 \* Pending
  - TC00-102 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for the Local Exchange Carriers Association  
Docketed: 06/27/00 \* Pending
  - TC00-103 - In the Matter of the Filing by U S WEST Communications, Inc. for Approval of Revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff  
Docketed: 06/28/00 \* Closed: 07/21/00
  - TC00-104 - In the Matter of the Application of PT-1 Counsel Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 06/28/00 \* Closed: 10/20/00
  - TC00-105 - In the Matter of the Application of ServiSense.com, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota  
Docketed: 06/29/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00
  - TC00-106 - In the Matter of the Establishment of a Switched Transport Rate for South Dakota Network, Inc.  
Docketed: 06/29/00 \* Pending
  - TC00-107 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of First and Second Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement between McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. and U S WEST Communications, Inc.  
Docketed: 07/03/00 \* Closed: 09/29/00
  - TC00-108 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Paging Connection Agreement between U S WEST Communications, Inc. and Arch Paging, inc. and Mobile Communications Corporation of America  
Docketed: 07/05/00 \* Closed: 09/29/00
  - TC00-109 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale Agreement between U S WEST Communications, Inc. and Comm South Companies, Inc.  
Docketed: 07/05/00 \* Pending
  - TC00-110 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Second Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between U S WEST Communications, Inc. and Dakota Telecom, Inc.  
Docketed: 07/10/00 \* Closed: 08/16/00
  - TC00-111 - In the Matter of the Application of IPVoice Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota

- Docketed: 07/10/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00
- TC00-112 - In the Matter of the Application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 07/19/00 \* Pending
  - TC00-113 - In the Matter of the Application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 07/19/00 \* Pending
  - TC00-114 - In the Matter of the Application of S&S Communications/Alterna-Cell for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 07/21/00 \* Pending
  - TC00-115 - In the Matter of the Application of Utility.com, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 07/24/00 \* Closed: 08/25/00
  - TC00-116 - In the Matter of the Application of Telergy Network Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota  
Docketed: 08/02/00 \* Closed: 12/07/00
  - TC00-117 - In the Matter of the Joint Petition filed by Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Qwest Corporation for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in the Sisseton Exchange and for Relinquishment of Qwest Corporation's Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Sisseton Exchange  
Docketed: 08/02/00 \* Closed: 12/14/00
  - TC00-118 - In the Matter of the Application of Uni-Tel Communications Group, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 08/03/00 \* Pending
  - TC00-119 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Third Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. and Qwest Corporation (Formerly U S WEST Communications, Inc.)  
Docketed: 08/08/00 \* Closed: 09/29/00
  - TC00-120 - In the Matter of the Application of Telcorp, Ltd. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 08/09/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00
  - TC00-121 - In the Matter of the Application of Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota  
Docketed: 08/09/00 \* Pending
  - TC00-122 - In the Matter of the Application of Cybertel, Communications Corp. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 08/11/00 \* Closed: 09/29/00
  - TC00-123 - In the Matter of the Application of WorkNet Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 08/16/00 \* Closed: 10/06/00
  - TC00-124 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Transfer of Certificate of Authority from Quintelco, Inc. to Local Telcom Holdings, LLC. d/b/a Transpoint Communications

- Docketed: 08/16/00 \* Closed: 12/07/00

  - TC00-125 - In the Matter of the Application of Telera Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota.  
Docketed: 08/18/00 \* Closed: 10/20/00
  - TC00-126 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Second Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Midco Communications, Inc. d.b.a. Midcontinent Communications, Inc. and Qwest Corporation.  
Docketed: 08/18/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00
  - TC00-127 - In the Matter of the Application of Tel West Communications, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.  
Docketed: 08/21/00 \* Pending
  - TC00-128 - In the Matter of the Application of Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.  
Docketed: 08/22/00 \* Closed: 12/07/00
  - TC00-129 - In the Matter of the Application of Zone Telecom, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.  
Docketed: 08/24/00 \* Closed: 09/29/00
  - TC00-130 - In the Matter of the Filing by the Local Exchange Carriers Association for Approval to Add Additional Exchanges to Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and Vivian Telephone Company and for a Few Minor Text Changes.  
Docketed: 08/29/00 \* Closed: 09/29/00
  - TC00-131 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a First Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Brookings Municipal Utilities Telephone Department d.b.a Swiftel Communications and Qwest Corporation.  
Docketed: 08/30/00 \* Closed: 09/29/00
  - TC00-132 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale Agreement between Qwest Corporation and DPI Teleconnect, L.L.C.  
Docketed: 08/30/00 \* Pending
  - TC00-133 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and @link Networks, Inc.  
Docketed: 09/01/00 \* Closed: 09/29/00
  - TC00-134 - In the Matter of the Application of Premiere Network Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota.  
Docketed: 09/05/00 \* Closed: 12/07/00
  - TC00-135 - In the Matter of the Filing by Midcontinent Communications, Inc. for Approval of its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff and for an Exemption from Developing Company Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates.  
Docketed: 09/07/00 \* Closed: 10/20/00
  - TC00-136 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of Revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff  
Docketed: 09/07/00 \* Closed: 10/12/00
  - TC00-137 - In the Matter of the Application of Americatel Corporation d/b/a 10 123 [Americatel](#)

and 1010 123 Americatel to Amend its Certificate of Authority to Offer Prepaid Calling Cards.  
Docketed: 09/22/00 \* Pending

- TC00-138 - In the Matter of the Application of T-NETIX Internet Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.  
Docketed: 09/22/00 \* Closed: 10/20/00
- TC00-139 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Boundary Change between Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. and West River Telecommunications Cooperative.  
Docketed: 09/25/00 \* Pending
- TC00-140 - In the Matter of the Application of Telicor, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota.  
Docketed: 09/27/00 \* Closed: 11/16/00
- TC00-141 - In the Matter of the Application of FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota.  
Docketed: 10/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-142 - In the Matter of the Filing by Network Communications International Corp. for an Amended Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.  
Docketed: 10/02/00 \* Closed: 11/16/00
- TC00-143 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Continental F.S. Communications.  
Docketed: 10/04/00 \* Pending
- TC00-144 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Choctaw Communications, Inc. d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications.  
Docketed: 10/04/00 \* Pending
- TC00-145 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and WWC License, L.L.C.  
Docketed: 10/04/00 \* Pending
- TC00-146 - In the Matter of ACC National Long Distance Corporation d/b/a Vista International Communications' Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.  
Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/07/00
- TC00-147 - In the Matter of Accutel Communications, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.  
Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00
- TC00-148 - In the Matter of ACOMM, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.  
Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00
- TC00-149 - In the Matter of Atlantic Telephone Company, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.  
Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00
- TC00-150 - In the Matter of ClearPoint Communications, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.  
Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00
- TC00-151 - In the Matter of Columbia Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a aXessa's Failure to Sub-

mit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00

- TC00-152 - In the Matter of ConnectAmerica, Inc. d/b/a Connect US' Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00

- TC00-153 - In the Matter of ConQuest Operator Services Corp.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00

- TC00-154 - In the Matter of Federal TransTel, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 10/30/00

- TC00-155 - In the Matter of Home Owners Long Distance, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00

- TC00-156 - In the Matter of IdealDial Corporation's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00

- TC00-157 - In the Matter of Inacom Communications, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00

- TC00-158 - In the Matter of Inmark, Inc. d/b/a Preferred Billing's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 10/27/00

- TC00-159 - In the Matter of International Telecommunications Corp. d/b/a Discount Direct Dialing's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00

- TC00-160 - In the Matter of Legends Communications, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00

- TC00-161 - In the Matter of Long Distance America, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00

- TC00-162 - In the Matter of NeTel, Inc. d/b/a TEL3's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/01/00

- TC00-163 - In the Matter of Nor Communications, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00

- TC00-164 - In the Matter of Qcc Incorporated's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/06/00

- TC00-165 - In the Matter of Quest Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a QTI's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00

- TC00-166 - In the Matter of SBR, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.  
Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/16/00
- TC00-167 - In the Matter of USBG, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.  
Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00
- TC00-168 - In the Matter of the Application of IDT America, Corp. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.  
Docketed: 10/05/00 \* Pending
- TC00-169 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Flatel, Inc.  
Docketed: 10/06/00 \* Pending
- TC00-170 - In the Matter of the Application of 360Networks (USA) Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.  
Docketed: 10/10/00 \* Closed: 12/07/00
- TC00-171 - In the Matter of the Application of Ionex Communications North, Inc. for an Amended Certificate of Authority to Include Providing Facilities-Based Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.  
Docketed: 10/16/00 \* Pending
- TC00-172 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of Revisions to its Access Service Tariff.  
Docketed: 10/17/00 \* Closed: 12/07/00
- TC00-173 - In the Matter of the Application of Legacy Long Distance International, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.  
Docketed: 10/17/00 \* Pending
- TC00-174 - In the Matter of the Application of JirehCom, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.  
Docketed: 10/25/00 \* Pending
- TC00-175 - In the Matter of the Application of RCN Telecom Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 10/30/00 \* Pending
- TC00-176 - In the Matter of the Application of NewSouth Communications Corp. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 11/02/00 \* Pending
- TC00-177 - In the Matter of the Application of USA Digital Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
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- TC00-178 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of a Revision to its Pierre-Fort Pierre Locality Special Rate Area Map  
Docketed: 11/08/00 \* Pending
- TC00-179 - In the Matter of the Application of Telephone Associates, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
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- TC00-180 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Fourth Amendment to an Interconnec-

tion Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

Docketed: 11/08/00 \* Pending

- TC00-181 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a First Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company L.P.

Docketed: 11/08/00 \* Pending

- TC00-182 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a First Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks

Docketed: 11/08/00 \* Pending

- TC00-183 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of its Cost Recovery True-Up for Dialing Parity Implementation

Docketed: 11/13/00 \* Pending

- TC00-184 - In the Matter of the Application of Global TeleLink Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota

Docketed: 11/15/00 \* Pending

- TC00-185 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a First Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and NewPath Holdings, Inc.

Docketed: 11/21/00 \* Pending

- TC00-186 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Second and Third Amendments to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks

Docketed: 11/21/00 \* Pending

- TC00-187 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Second Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.

Docketed: 11/21/00 \* Pending

- TC00-188 - In the Matter of the Application of Encompass Communications, L.L.C. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota

Docketed: 11/21/00 \* Pending

- TC00-189 - In the Matter of the Application of Claricom Networks, Inc. d/b/a Staples Communications-Networks for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota

Docketed: 11/21/00 \* Pending

- TC00-190 - In the Matter of the Filing by Black Hills FiberCom, LLC for Approval of its Intra-state Switched Access Tariff and for an Exemption from Developing Company Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates

Docketed: 11/22/00 \* Pending

- TC00-191 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of its Statement of Generally Available Terms

Docketed: 11/22/00 \* Pending

- TC00-192 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Opt-In Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and New Cell, Inc.

Docketed: 11/27/00 \* Pending

- TC00-193 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale Agreement between Qwest Corporation and New Access Communications, LLC  
Docketed: 11/27/00 \* Pending
- TC00-194 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale Agreement between Qwest Corporation and 1-800-Reconex, Inc.  
Docketed: 11/27/00 \* Pending
- TC00-195 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and USA Digital, Inc.  
Docketed: 11/28/00 \* Pending
- TC00-196 - In the Matter of the Application of Z-Tel Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 11/29/00 \* Pending
- TC00-197 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Opt-In Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Maxcess, Inc.  
Docketed: 11/30/00 \* Pending
- TC00-198 - In the Matter of the Application of ALLTEL Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 12/04/00 \* Pending
- TC00-199 - In the Matter of the Application of KMC Telecom V, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 12/07/00 \* Pending
- TC00-200 - In the Matter of the Application of Access One, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 12/11/00 \* Pending
- TC00-201 - In the Matter of the Application of NOW Communications of South Dakota, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 12/12/00 \* Pending
- TC00-202 - In the Matter of the Application of 1-800-Reconex, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota  
Docketed: 12/15/00 \* Pending
- TC00-203 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of Revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff  
Docketed: 12/15/00 \* Pending
- TC00-204 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Seventh Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.  
Docketed: 12/20/00 \* Pending

## Consumer Complaint Dockets 2000

- [CE00-001 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by B. J. Pease, et al., Similarly Situated Consumers, Aberdeen, South Dakota, against NorthWestern Public Service Company Regarding Multiple Billing Issues](#)  
Docketed: 04/25/00 \* Closed: 08/20/00
- [CE00-002 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Russell F. Bartunek, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Xcel Energy, Inc. Regarding Billing Dispute and Property Damage.](#)  
Docketed: 10/23/00 \* Closed: 12/07/00
- [CT00-001 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Jeanette Moes, Watertown, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics](#)  
Docketed: 01/03/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00
- [CT00-002 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Dan Grider, Baltic, South Dakota, against Qwest Communications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 01/03/00 \* Closed: 08/16/00
- [CT00-003 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Elaine M. Ingalls, Watertown, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics](#)  
Docketed: 01/03/00 \* Closed: 07/20/00
- [CT00-004 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Jeanne Stich, McCook Lake, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Promised Rates Which Were Not Assessed](#)  
Docketed: 01/03/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00
- [CT00-005 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by William L. Frost, Watertown, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics](#)  
Docketed: 01/03/00 \* Closed: 07/20/00
- [CT00-006 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Earl and Pauline DeHoogh, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics](#)  
Docketed: 01/03/00 \* Closed: 05/04/00
- [CT00-007 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Robert Fogg, Jr., Martin, South Dakota, against AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. Regarding Promised Rates Which Were Not Assessed](#)  
Docketed: 01/03/00 \* Closed: 01/26/00
- [CT00-008 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Banner Associates, Inc., Brookings, South Dakota, against NOS Communications, Inc. Regarding Billing Issues](#)  
Docketed: 01/03/00 \* Closed: 03/06/00
- [CT00-009 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Elizabeth A. Ewald, Watertown, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching of Services Through Deceptive Practices](#)  
Docketed: 01/05/00 \* Closed: 05/04/00

- [CT00-010 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Edward C. Fritz, Watertown, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics](#)  
Docketed: 01/06/00 \* Closed: 05/04/00
- [CT00-011 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Herman H. Schamber, Yankton, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Unaiauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 01/06/99 \* Closed: 05/23/00
- [CT00-012 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by William G. Kissel, Yankton, South Dakota, against Qwest Communications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 01/07/00 \* Closed: 03/31/00
- [CT00-013 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Mary Ann Becker, Madison, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics](#)  
Docketed: 01/10/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00
- [CT00-014 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Julie Roesler on behalf of Sleep Inn, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Sprint Communications Company L.P. Regarding Unauthorized Disconnection](#)  
Docketed: 01/10/00 \* Closed: 07/20/00
- [CT00-015 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Edward and Marvel Hinkelman, Watertown, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics](#)  
Docketed: 01/11/00 \* Closed: 06/06/00
- [CT00-016 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Angela L. Berget, Aberdeen, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 01/11/00 \* Closed: 03/31/00
- [CT00-017 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Juel D. Fee, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Preferred Billing Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 01/14/00 \* Closed: 03/31/00
- [CT00-018 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Margaret E. Howell, Aberdeen, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 01/14/00 \* Closed: 04/20/00
- [CT00-019 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Gary M. Johnson, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Sprint Communications Company L.P. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 01/14/00 \* Closed: 02/11/00
- [CT00-020 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Rollie Jensen, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. Regarding Delayed Installation](#)  
Docketed: 01/18/00 \* Closed: 08/25/00
- [CT00-021 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Patricia Landstrom on behalf of Potter Shoe Co., Huron, South Dakota, against U S Republic Communications, Inc., Accutel Communications, Inc., Zero Plus Dialing and American Telecom Network Communications Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services and Billing Issues](#)  
Docketed: 01/18/00 \* Closed: 03/31/00

- [CT00-022 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Shannon and Shelly Naser, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Crusade Communications Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 01/18/00 \* Closed: 03/31/00
- [CT00-023 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Gary and Cosette Mau, Milbank, South Dakota, against Qwest Communications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 01/19/00 \* Closed: 03/20/00
- [CT00-024 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Hai Nguyen, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Qwest Communications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 01/19/00 \* Closed: 03/20/00
- [CT00-025 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Charles Gustafson, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Preferred Billing Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 01/19/00 \* Closed: 02/11/00
- [CT00-026 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Timothy William Johnson, Mitchell, South Dakota, against USBI and Preferred Billing Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 01/24/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00
- [CT00-027 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Dale W. Frederick, Watertown, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics](#)  
Docketed: 01/26/00 \* Closed: 06/06/00
- [CT00-028 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Rhonda Bendel, Watertown, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 01/26/00 \* Closed: 03/31/00
- [CT00-029 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by John and Jeanie Endres, Watertown, South Dakota, against ILD Teleservices, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 01/26/00 \* Closed: 05/04/00
- [CT00-030 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Randy Daughenbaugh, Rapid City, South Dakota, against U S WEST Communications, Inc. Regarding Delayed Installation](#)  
Docketed: 01/31/00 \* Closed: 03/06/00
- [CT00-031 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Gustave Orloske, Hill City, South Dakota, against Accutel Communications, Inc. and USBI Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 02/02/00 \* Closed: 05/04/00
- [CT00-032 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Margie Gertsen, Watertown, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics](#)  
Docketed: 02/04/00 \* Closed: 05/04/00
- [CT00-033 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Dale Hilgemann, Aberdeen, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Practices](#)  
Docketed: 02/04/00 \* Closed: 03/31/00
- [CT00-034 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Kathleen C. Glynn, Watertown, South Da-](#)

[kota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics](#)

Docketed: 02/02/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00

- [CT00-035 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Gordon Wilkerson, Manager, on behalf of Sioux Falls Stockyards Co., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against FirsTel Business Systems Regarding Billing Dispute](#)

Docketed: 02/08/00 \* Closed: 03/06/00

- [CT00-036 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Fred Prah on behalf of Windows, Inc., DeSmet, South Dakota, against Inacom Communications, Inc. and U S WEST Communications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)

Docketed: 02/10/00 \* Closed: 05/04/00

- [CT00-037 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Cheryl Plucker, Chancellor, South Dakota, against MCI WorldCom Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)

Docketed: 02/14/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00

- [CT00-038 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Leland R. and Coralie V. Bush, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Sprint Communications Company L.P. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)

Docketed: 02/17/00 \* Closed: 03/20/00

- [CT00-039 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Byron Nogelmeier, Parker, South Dakota, against Excel Telecommunications, Inc. Regarding Billing Issues](#)

Docketed: 02/23/00 \* Closed: 05/04/00

- [CT00-040 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by William and Ruby Thompson, Aberdeen, South Dakota, against USBI, Utility Analysts, Inc. d/b/a Basic Long Distance and QAI, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Billing Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services and Unauthorized Billing for Services](#)

Docketed: 02/29/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00

- [CT00-041 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Lauer Capital Management LTD., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)

Docketed: 02/29/00 \* Closed: 05/04/00

- [CT00-042 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Alfred Migge, Watertown, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics](#)

Docketed: 03/01/00 \* Closed: 04/20/00

- [CT00-043 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Marvie Tschetter, Huron, South Dakota, against FirsTel, Inc. Regarding Billing Dispute and the Delayed Release of Service](#)

Docketed: 03/01/00 \* Pending

- [CT00-044 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Pastor Joanne K. Nagele on behalf of St. John Lutheran Church, Warner, South Dakota, against Business Options, Inc., HOLD Billing Services and Sprint Communications Company L.P. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)

Docketed: 03/01/00 \* Closed: 06/06/00

- [CT00-045 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Ralph C. Campbell, Watertown, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics](#)  
Docketed: 03/07/00 \* Closed: 07/20/00
- [CT00-046 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Doris B. Olson, Vermillion, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics](#)  
Docketed: 03/09/00 \* Closed: 06/06/00
- [CT00-047 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Rolla and Betty Stoltenburg, Watertown, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics](#)  
Docketed: 03/10/00 \* Closed: 04/20/00
- [CT00-048 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Bobbie Burnham, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. Regarding a Delay in the Installation of Services](#)  
Docketed: 03/17/00 \* Closed: 05/04/00
- [CT00-049 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Kathleen Godfrey, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 03/22/00 \* Closed: 06/06/00
- [CT00-050 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Gary R. and Victoria A. Witcher, Watertown, South Dakota, against U S WEST Communications, Inc. and AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. Regarding Failure to Switch Services and Unauthorized Charges](#)  
Docketed: 03/22/00 \* Closed: 08/16/00
- [CT00-051 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Bonnie Struss, Watertown, South Dakota, against HOLD Billing Services and Business Options, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 03/23/00 \* Closed: 06/06/00
- [CT00-052 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Phil Edwards, Spearfish, South Dakota, against U S WEST Communications, Inc. and AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. Regarding Billing Issues](#)  
Docketed: 03/23/00 \* Closed: 08/16/00
- [CT00-053 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by James and Darleen Frye, Vermillion, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics](#)  
Docketed: 03/23/00 \* Closed: 05/04/00
- [CT00-054 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Susan R. Sorbel, Rapid City, South Dakota, against Business Options, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 03/24/00 \* Closed: 06/06/00
- [CT00-055 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C., Rapid City, South Dakota, against U S WEST Communications, Inc. Regarding Competitive Pricing and Promotion Practices](#)  
Docketed: 03/29/00 \* Pending
- [CT00-056 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Jeanette Braunstein, Aberdeen, South Da-](#)

[kota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Practices](#)

Docketed: 03/29/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00

- [CT00-057 - In the Matter of Complaint filed by Larry Mann, Rapid City, South Dakota, against MCI WorldCom, Sprint Communications Company L.P., USBI, Business Options, Inc., HOLD Billing Services and CEO Telecommunications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)

Docketed: 03/30/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00

- [CT00-058 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Brian Lerohl, Fairview, South Dakota, against Business Options, Inc. and HOLD Billing Services Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)

Docketed: 04/03/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00

- [CT00-059 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Terrell W. Reetz, Custer, South Dakota, against Crusade Communications Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)

Docketed: 04/05/00 \* Closed: 10/06/00

- [CT00-060 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Don and Judy Blindauer, Mitchell, South Dakota, against Sprint Communications Company L.P. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Long Distance Provider](#)

Docketed: 04/06/00 \* Pending

- [CT00-061 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Anna Marie Knopf, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Midco Communications, Inc. d/b/a Midcontinent Communications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)

Docketed: 04/17/00 \* Closed: 07/21/00

- [CT00-062 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Margery Jensen, Yankton, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)

Docketed: 04/20/00 \* Closed: 08/16/00

- [CT00-063 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Tim and Kay Trooien, White, South Dakota, against HBS Billing Services and Business Options, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services and Unauthorized Billing for Services](#)

Docketed: 04/20/00 \* Closed: 07/21/00

- [CT00-064 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Steve Paulson, Business Manager, Yankton Janitorial Supply, Yankton, South Dakota, against U S Republic Communications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Long Distance Carrier](#)

Docketed: 04/20/00 \* Closed: 08/16/00

- [CT00-065 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Vesta Jensen, Brookings, South Dakota, against Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., formerly Allnet Communication Services, Inc. d/b/a Frontier Communications Services and Teltrust Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Teltrust and d/b/a TCS Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)

Docketed: 04/25/00 \* Closed: 08/16/00

- [CT00-066 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Wheeler and Gloria Gill, Townhouse Bak-](#)

[ery, Canton, South Dakota, against Long Distance Services, CEO Telecommunications, Inc., Business Options, Inc. and Home Owners Long Distance, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services and Unauthorized Billing for Services](#)

Docketed: 04/25/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00

- [CT00-067 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Shelly Slagle, Yankton, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Practices](#)

Docketed: 04/25/00 \* Closed: 08/16/00

- [CT00-068 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Janette M. Ball, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against MCI WorldCom Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)

Docketed: 04/28/00 \* Pending

- [CT00-069 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Dean Electric Inc. dba: Dykstra Electric, Yankton, South Dakota, against Network Services Regarding Unauthorized Switching of 800 Services and Continued Billing for Unauthorized Services](#)

Docketed: 05/02/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00

- [CT00-070 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Paul Janssen dba The Enterprise Auto Repair, Madison, South Dakota, against Business Options, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)

Docketed: 05/03/00 \* Closed: 07/17/00

- [CT00-071 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Phyllis Breuer, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against HOLD Billing Services, Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Business Options, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)

Docketed: 05/03/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00

- [CT00-072 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Judy M. Nelson, Piedmont, South Dakota, against U S WEST Communications, Inc. Regarding Wrongful Billings and Billing Practices for Long Distance Telephone Services as a Result of "Slamming" by Various Telephone Companies](#)

Docketed: 05/12/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00

- [CT00-073 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Lynn and Larry Meiners, Rapid City, South Dakota, against Minimum Rate Pricing Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Long Distance Provider](#)

Docketed: 05/15/00 \* Closed: 07/21/00

- [CT00-074 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Leon L. Lengkeek, Brookings, South Dakota, against Crusade Communications and Business Options, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)

Docketed: 05/17/00 \* Closed: 07/21/00

- [CT00-075 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Joyce Urlacher, Salem, South Dakota, against AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. Regarding Continued Services and Charges at High Rates after Long Distance Services were Switched to Another Carrier](#)

Docketed: 05/25/00 \* Closed: 07/20/00

- [CT00-076 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Evelyn Bultsma, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Excel Telecommunications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)

Docketed: 05/25/00 \* Closed: 07/21/00

- [CT00-077 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Evelyn Bultsma, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Telco Billing, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)

- Docketed: 05/25/00 \* Closed: 07/21/00
- [CT00-078 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Mark and Sue Cichos, Pierre, South Dakota, against Qwest Communications, Inc., Webnet Com, Inc. and ILD Teleservices, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 05/30/00 \* Closed: 08/25/00
  - [CT00-079 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Fairy Gardner, Witten, South Dakota, against Excel Telecommunications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services and Billing for Services](#)  
Docketed: 06/22/00 \* Closed: 08/16/00
  - [CT00-080 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Theodore Kamstra, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 06/28/00 \* Closed: 08/16/00
  - [CT00-081 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Peter and Dorothy Beaudette, Rapid City, South Dakota, against AmeriVision Communications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Billing for Services and Refusal to Cancel Account](#)  
Docketed: 07/05/00 \* Closed: 08/16/00
  - [CT00-082 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Greg May, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against FirTel, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 07/05/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00
  - [CT00-083 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by John and Brenda Forman, Pierre, South Dakota, against U S WEST Communications, Inc. and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. Regarding the Failure to Provide Telephone Service](#)  
Docketed: 07/11/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00
  - [CT00-084 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by WorldCom against U S WEST Communications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services of Janette M. Ball](#)  
Docketed: 07/11/00 \* Pending
  - [CT00-085 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Fr. Yvon Sheehy, SCJ, on behalf of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lower Brule, South Dakota, against Business Options, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services and Unauthorized Billing for Services](#)  
Docketed: 07/14/00 \* Closed: 12/07/00
  - [CT00-086 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Denise Nguyen, Rapid City, South Dakota, against Qwest Communications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 07/14/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00
  - [CT00-087 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Joyce Ferris on behalf of Ferris Crane Service and Midwest Recycling Center, Huron, South Dakota, against Qwest Communications, Inc., Preferred Billing and USBI Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 07/18/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00
  - [CT00-088 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Curt and Jody DeWitt on behalf of DeWitt Homes, Brandon, South Dakota, against Sprint Communications Company L.P. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 07/19/00 \* Closed: 10/16/00
  - [CT00-089 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Helen Christensen, Colton, South Dakota, against Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Business Options, Inc., Regarding Unauthor-](#)

ized Switching of Services

Docketed: 07/25/00 \* Closed: 10/20/00

- CT00-090 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Ed and Janice St. Gemme, Dakota Dunes, South Dakota, against AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services

Docketed: 07/25/00 \* Pending

- CT00-091 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Earl M. Briggs, Rapid City, South Dakota, against Starlink Communications, LLC Regarding Unauthorized Billing of Services

Docketed: 07/27/00 \* Pending

- CT00-092 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Darrell and Bette Johnson, Brookings, South Dakota, against Sprint Communications Company L.P. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services and Unauthorized Billing of Long Distance Services

Docketed: 08/01/00 \* Closed: 09/29/00

- CT00-093 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Terry and Regina Van Dyke, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Telco Long Distance Wholesale Regarding a Dispute Over Raising Long Distance Telephone Rates Without Notice

Docketed: 08/01/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00

- CT00-094 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Todd Huntimer on behalf of Global Polymer Industries, Inc., Arlington, South Dakota, against EqualNet Corporation Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services

Docketed: 08/08/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00

- CT00-095 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Charlotte L. Hansen, Rapid City, South Dakota, against Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Qwest Corporation Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services

Docketed: 08/08/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00

- CT00-096 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Thermo Bond Buildings Int'l, Inc., Elk Point, South Dakota, against Qwest Corporation, formerly known as U S WEST Communications, Inc., MCI WorldCom and USBI Regarding Unauthorized Charges and Exorbitant Rates after Switching its Long Distance Services to MCI.

Docketed: 08/18/00 \* Closed: 10/20/00

- CT00-097 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by John M. Lynch, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against MCI WorldCom Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

Docketed: 08/22/00 \* Closed: 09/29/00

- CT00-098 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Bert Flaten, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

Docketed: 08/22/00 \* Closed: 09/29/00

- CT00-099 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Jim and Georgia Bacon, Custer, South Dakota, against Lightyear Communications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

Docketed: 08/29/00 \* Closed: 09/29/00

- CT00-100 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Earl A. Eliason on behalf of Earl's Barber Shop, Philip, South Dakota, against AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. Regarding

Unauthorized Switching of Services.

Docketed: 08/30/00 \* Closed: 10/20/00

- CT00-101 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Terry L. Vellek, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Qwest Communications, Inc. Regarding a Billing Dispute.  
Docketed: 08/30/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00
- CT00-102 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Robert E. Crow, Stephan, South Dakota, against AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. and Midstate Telephone Company Regarding Delayed Disconnection.  
Docketed: 09/15/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00
- CT00-103 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Kathy Meyer, Selby, South Dakota, against S&S Communications Regarding a Disputed Billing and Charges for Long Distance Services.  
Docketed: 09/19/00 \* Closed: 10/20/00
- CT00-104 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Joan Clark, Yankton, South Dakota, against AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Long Distance Carrier.  
Docketed: 09/25/00 \* Pending
- CT00-105 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Arnold Deutsch on behalf of Deutsch Construction, Inc., Sisseton, South Dakota, against Qwest Corporation Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.  
Docketed: 10/02/00 \* Closed: 10/20/00
- CT00-106 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Bill and Bev Gallagher, Stephan, South Dakota, against Excel Telecommunications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services and Double Billing.  
Docketed: 10/16/00 \* Pending
- CT00-107 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Amy and Craig Johnson, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against MCI WorldCom Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.  
Docketed: 10/16/00 \* Pending
- CT00-108 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Vern L. Douville, Chamberlain, South Dakota, against America's Tele-Network Corp. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services  
Docketed: 11/13/00 \* Pending
- CT00-109 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by David Hersrud on behalf of The Hersrud Company, Sturgis, South Dakota, against AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. Regarding Billing Issues  
Docketed: 11/28/00 \* Pending
- CT00-110 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Gerald and Evelyn Holdhusen, Aberdeen, South Dakota, against Talk.Com Holding Corp. d/b/a The Phone Company Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services  
Docketed: 11/29/00 \* Pending
- CT00-111 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Terry Hoffmann, Flandreau, South Dakota, against MCI WorldCom and Ionex Communications North, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services  
Docketed: 12/06/00 \* Pending
- CT00-112 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Mike Mattern, Aberdeen, South Dakota, against McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. Regarding Poor Service

- Docketed: 12/06/00 \* Pending
- [CT00-113 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by FSST Social Services, Flandreau, South Dakota, against Ionex Communications North, Inc. Regarding Poor Service](#)  
Docketed: 12/11/00 \* Pending
- [CT00-114 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by FSST Social Services, Flandreau, South Dakota, against MCI WorldCom Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 12/11/00 \* Pending
- [CT00-115 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by FSST Social Services, Flandreau, South Dakota, against Telecom\\*USA Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
Docketed: 12/11/00 \* Pending
- [CT00-116 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Norman Matson, Oldham, South Dakota, against AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services](#)  
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## Electric Dockets 2000

- [EL00-001 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Updated Summary List of Contracts with Deviations](#)  
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- [EL00-002 - In the Matter of the Petition of Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of a Departure from its Fuel Clause Adjustment Tariff](#)  
Docketed: 01/31/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00
- [EL00-003 - In the Matter of the Filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Approval of Waiver of Fuel Clause Rate 58 to Include Arbitration Costs](#)  
Docketed: 02/10/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00
- [EL00-004 - In the Matter of the Filing by Northern States Power Company for Confirmation of Angus C. Anson Combustion Turbine Facility](#)  
Docketed: 02/15/00 \* Closed: 03/20/00
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- [EL00-006 - In the Matter of the Application of MidAmerican Energy Company for Determinations Pursuant to Section 32\(k\)\(2\)\(A\) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act](#)  
Docketed: 03/02/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00
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Docketed: 03/14/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00
  
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[of California](#)

Docketed: 03/14/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00

- [EL00-009 - In the Matter of the Petition of Northwestern Public Service for Approval of Plan to Utilize its Adjustment Clause to Credit Customers for Arbitration Award Less Costs](#)

Docketed: 03/20/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00

- [EL00-010 - In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Corporation for Authority to Issue Common Stock and Preferred Stock](#)

Docketed: 04/10/00 \* Closed: 05/12/00

- [EL00-011 - In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Corporation to Authorize Gerald R. Forsythe to Acquire Control, Directly or Indirectly, of more than 10% of the Total Capital Stock of Black Hills Corporation](#)

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- [EL00-012 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions](#)

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- [EL00-013 - In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Approval of a Customer Buyback Program](#)

Docketed: 05/01/00 \* Closed: 07/20/00

- [EL00-014 - In the Matter of the Filing by Black Hills Corporation for Approval of an Electric Service Agreement between Black Hills Corporation and South Dakota School of Mines & Technology and Black Hills State University](#)

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- [EL00-015 - In the Matter of the Filing by Black Hills Power & Light Company for Approval of its 1999 Economic Development Annual Report](#)

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Docketed: 05/09/00 \* Closed: 06/28/00

- [EL00-017 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions](#)

Docketed: 05/11/00 \* Closed: 07/20/00

- [EL00-018 - In the Matter of the Petition of Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of a Released Energy Tariff](#)

Docketed: 05/12/00 \* Closed: 07/20/00

- [EL00-019 - In the Matter of the Filing by Northern States Power Company for Approval of its Revised Rate Sheets for its Occasional Delivery Energy Service and Time of Delivery Energy Service](#)

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- [EL00-020 - In the Matter of the Filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Company for Approval of its Revised Rate Sheets for its Cogeneration Rates](#)

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- [EL00-021 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for Electric Service Territory Exception between McCook Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.](#)

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- [EL00-022 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions](#)  
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- [EL00-023 - In the Matter of the Application of the City of Pierre for a Construction Permit for 4.83 Miles of 115kV Electric Transmission Line in Hughes County, South Dakota.](#)  
Docketed: 08/21/00 \* Pending
- [EL00-024 - In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Corporation to Effect a Share Exchange with Black Hills Holding Corporation.](#)  
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- [EL00-025 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for Assigned Service Territory Exception between Watertown Municipal Utilities Department and Codington-Clark Electric Cooperative, Inc.](#)  
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- [EL00-026 - In the Matter of the Request by Xcel Energy for a Determination of its Territory Boundaries.](#)  
Docketed: 09/15/00 \* Closed: 11/09/00
- [EL00-027 - In the Matter of the Petition filed by Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy, Inc. for Approval of Modifications to the Small General Time of Day Service.](#)  
Docketed: 09/21/00 \* Pending
- [EL00-028 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.](#)  
Docketed: 09/28/00 \* Closed: 11/16/00
- [EL00-029 - In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy, Inc. for Approval to Extend Expected Merger Benefits to its South Dakota Service Territory and Customers.](#)  
Docketed: 10/10/00 \* Pending
- [EL00-030 - In the Matter of the Petition for Declaratory Ruling of West River Electric Association, Inc. on Whether a Proposed Transmission Line Meets the Definition of SDCL 49-41B-2.1.](#)  
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- [EL00-032 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of a Contract with Deviations with the City of Gary](#)  
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- [EL00-033 - In the Matter of the Petition of Xcel Energy, Inc. for a Statement to the Securities and Exchange Commission Regarding Investment in Foreign Utilities](#)  
Docketed: 11/15/00 \* Pending
- [EL00-034 - In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Public Service Company for Approval of a Bill Crediting Mechanism for Yankton Sioux Tribe Members](#)  
Docketed: 12/06/00 \* Pending
- [EL00-035 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for Electric Service Territory Exception between Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. and NorthWestern Corporation](#)  
Docketed: 12/11/00 \* Pending

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Docketed: 02/11/00 \* Closed: 03/06/00
- [GE00-002 - In the Matter of the Filing by the Dunham Company for a Master Metering Variance Request for the River Centre Office Building, Sioux Falls, South Dakota](#)  
Docketed: 04/24/00 \* Closed: 07/20/00

## Grain Dealer Dockets 2000

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Docketed: 06/14/00 \* Pending

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- [NG00-001 - In the Matter of the Application of South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company to Recover Additional Costs](#)  
Docketed: 02/15/00 \* Pending
- [NG00-002 - In the Matter of the Application of Murray Construction L.L.C., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for a Master Metering Variance Request for Various Apartment Buildings in Sioux Falls, South Dakota](#)  
Docketed: 03/24/00 \* Closed: 06/06/00
- [NG00-003 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions](#)  
Docketed: 03/27/00 \* Closed: 05/23/00
- [NG00-004 - In the Matter of the Application of Associated Milk Producers, Inc. Pipeline, Inc. to Continue Intrastate Natural Gas Transportation Rate and Eliminate Refund Condition](#)  
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- [NG00-007 - In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Public Service Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.](#)  
Docketed: 08/25/00 \* Closed: 09/19/00
- [NG00-008 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of a Refund Plan for 2000 Distribution of Kansas Ad Valorem Tax Refund.](#)  
Docketed: 09/06/00 \* Closed: 10/02/00
- [NG00-009 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions](#)  
Docketed: 12/11/00 \* Pending

## A Farewell to Bill Bullard

As Bill Bullard, Executive Director, exits the Commission, the Commission Staff gathers together to wish him well.



*Commission Staff*

*Front row: Martin Bettmann, Pipeline Safety Engineer; Terry Emerson, Information Systems Specialist; Bob Knadle, Director of Transportation/Warehouse; Bill Bullard, Executive Director; Kelly Frazier, Staff Attorney.*

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*Third row: Delaine Kolbo, Legal Secretary; Keith Senger, Staff Analyst; Harlan Best, Telecommunications; Lisa Hull, Warehouse Inspector/Accountant; Sue Cichos, Deputy Executive Director; and Amy Kayser, Receptionist.*

*Not pictured: Mary Giddings (who took the picture) Administrative Assistant; Charlene Lund, Complaint Investigator; Jennifer Kirk, Transportation Administrator/Inspector; Dave Jacobson, Staff Analyst; and Chris Downs, Warehouse Inspector.*



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